

Subsequently, S. Con. Res. 101 was placed back on the Senate calendar. **Page S2429**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached that in reference to H. Con. Res. 290 (listed above), the conference ratio be 4 to 3. **Page S2429**

Democracy in Peru: Senate passed S.J. Res. 43, expressing the sense of Congress that the President of the United States should encourage free and fair elections and respect for democracy in Peru, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto: **Page S2444**

Murkowski (for Coverdell) Amendment No. 3080, to provide for political, economic, and military relations with Peru. **Page S2444**

Murkowski (for Coverdell) Amendment No. 3081, to include provisions relating to the Organization of American States, the National Democratic Institute, and the Carter Center. **Page S2444**

Directing Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 283, to direct the Senate Legal Counsel to intervene in the name of the Senate Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on the Judiciary in *United States of America v. Northwest Airlines Corporation, et al.* **Pages S2444–45**

Muhammad Ali Boxing Reform Act: Senate passed H.R. 1832, to reform unfair and anticompetitive practices in the professional boxing industry, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S2445**

Murkowski (for Reid) Amendment No. 3082, to ensure that rules similar to the rules against coercive contracts between boxers and promoters apply to contracts between boxers and interstate broadcasters, and that casinos, hotels, resorts, etc., that are merely “associated” with a promoter are not subject to the rules applicable to promoters. **Page S2445**

Authorizing Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 284, to authorize testimony, document production, and legal representation in *United States of America v. George Patrick Calboon*. **Pages S2445–46**

Gas Tax Repeal: Senate began consideration of S. 2285, instituting a Federal fuels tax holiday. **Pages S2432–33**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, April 11, 2000. **Page S2432**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service and Coast Guard. **Pages S2446–47**

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Record Votes: Fifteen record votes were taken today. (Total—79) **Pages S2385, S2388, S2390–91, S2393, S2395, S2400, S2402, S2406–08, S2412–14, S2429**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 :02 a.m., and adjourned at 3:45 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, April 10, 2000. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S2446.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session. Its next meeting is on Monday, April 10.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT—OMB

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held an oversight hearing on “The Office of Management and Budget: Is OMB Fulfilling its Mis-

sion?”. Testimony was heard from Jacob Lew, Director, OMB; David M. Walker, Comptroller General, GAO; and public witnesses.

OIL INDUSTRY SOLUTIONS TO COMPETITIVE PROBLEMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Concluded oversight hearings on Solutions to Competitive Problems in the Oil Industry: Part 2. Testimony was heard from Robert Gee, Assistant Secretary, Fossil Energy, Department of Energy; Richard Blumenthal, Attorney

General, State of Connecticut; Bill Patmon, Councilman, Cleveland, State of Ohio; and public witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D236)

H.R. 1000, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration. Signed April 5, 2000. (P.L. 106–181)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 10 through April 15, 2000

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will be in a period of morning business. Also, Senate will continue consideration of S. 2285, Gas Tax Repeal.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will vote on the motion to close further debate on S. 2285, Gas Tax Repeal.

During the remainder of the week, Senate expects to consider S. 2346, Marriage Tax Relief Act, and may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Special Committee on Aging: April 10, to hold hearings to examine funerals and burials, focusing on protecting consumers from bad practices, 1 p.m., SD–106.

April 11, Full Committee, to continue hearings to examine funerals and burials, focusing on protecting consumers from bad practices, 10 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: April 11, to hold hearings on the nomination of Christopher A. McLean, of Nebraska, to be Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture; to be followed by hearings to examine the Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether (MTBE) crisis and the future of renewable fuels, 9:30 a.m., SR–328A.

Committee on Appropriations: April 11, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Energy, 9 a.m., SD–124.

April 11, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD–138.

April 11, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for foreign health assistance, 10 a.m., SD–192.

April 12, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Corporation for National and Community Service, Community Development Financial Institutions, and Chemical Safety and Hazardous Investigation Board, 9:30 a.m., SD–138.

April 12, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense, focusing on missile defense programs, 10 a.m., SD–192.

April 13, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 9:30 a.m., SD–138.

April 13, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine the National Reading Panel report, 10 a.m., SD–124.

April 13, Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings to examine certain Internal Revenue Service reform issues, 2:30 p.m., SD–192.

Committee on Armed Services: April 11, to hold hearings on the nominations of Bernard Daniel Rostker, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness; Gregory Robert Dahlberg, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Army; and Madelyn R. Creedon, of Indiana, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration, 9:30 a.m., SR–222.

April 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Defense anthrax vaccine immunization program, 10 a.m., SR–222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: April 12, Subcommittee on Securities, to hold oversight hearings on multi-state insurance agent licensing reforms and the creation of the National Association of Registered Agents and Brokers, 10 a.m., SD–538.

April 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the structure of securities markets, 10 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: April 11, to hold hearings to examine the effects of permanent, normalized trade relations with China on the U.S. economy, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

April 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 2255, to amend the Internet Tax Freedom Act to extend the moratorium through calendar year 2006, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

April 13, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

April 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1361, to amend the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 to provide for an expanded Federal program of hazard mitigation, relief, and insurance against the risk of catastrophic natural disasters, such as hurricanes, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: April 11, to hold hearings on S. 282, to provide that no electric utility shall be required to enter into a new contract or obligation to purchase or to sell electricity or capacity under section 210 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978; S. 516, to benefit consumers by promoting competition in the electric power industry; S. 1047, to provide for a more competitive electric power industry; S. 1284, to amend the Federal Power Act to ensure that no State may establish, maintain, or enforce on behalf of any electric utility an exclusive right to sell electric energy or otherwise unduly discriminate against any consumer who seeks to purchase electric energy in interstate commerce